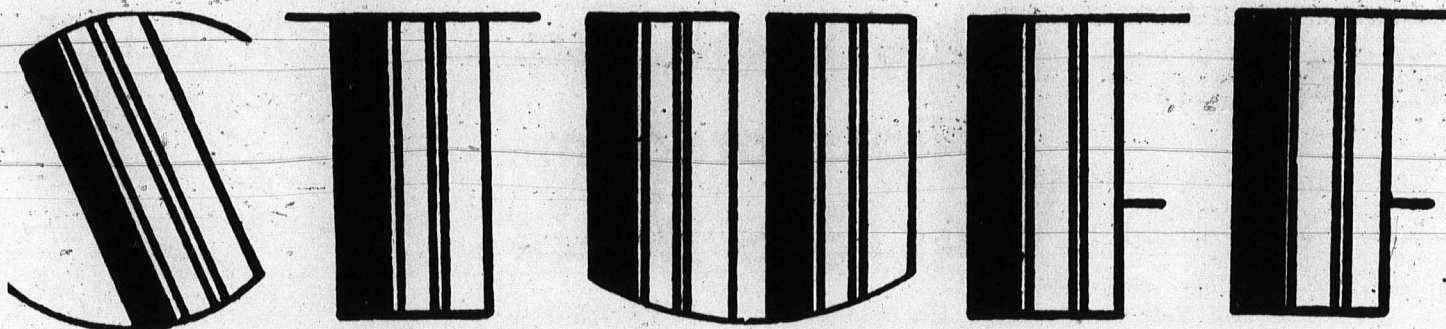


**Next Issue**  
**Wednesday**  
**March 8**



**Lenten**  
**Daily**  
**Mass**

*Narrating the 59th Year of St. Joseph's College*

Volume 13

Collegeville, Indiana, Wednesday, February 22, 1950

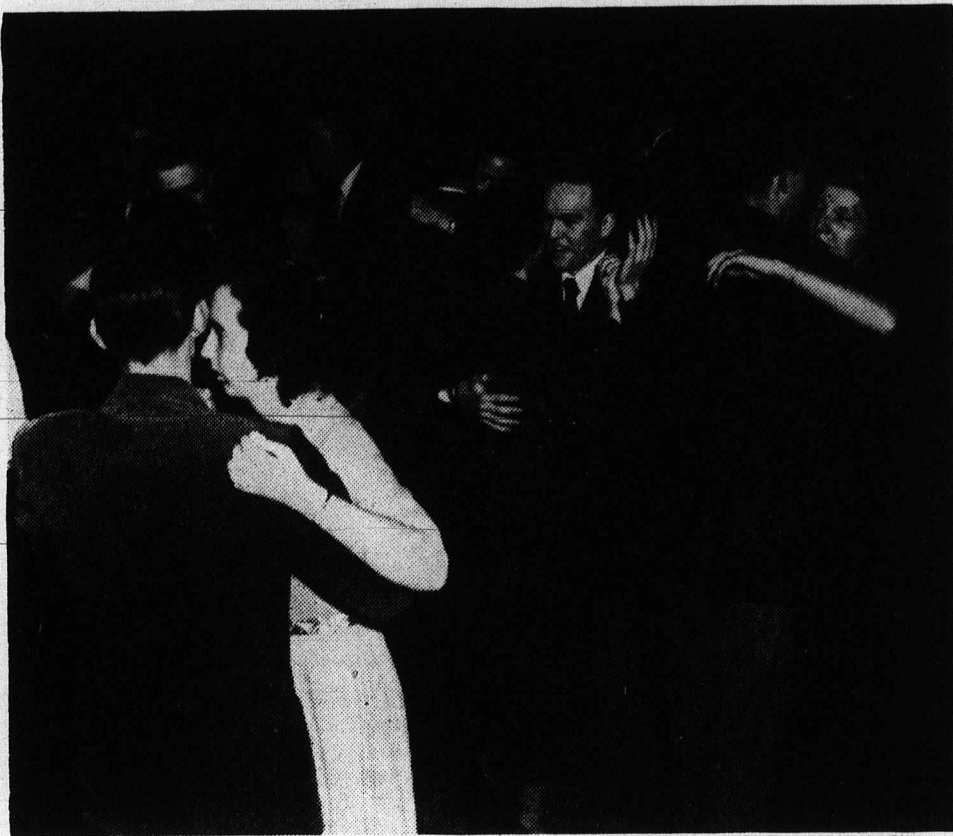
Number 10

## Chess Tourney Announced by New Puma Club

One of St. Joseph's newest organizations, the Chess and Checker Club, has swung into activity with a tournament open to all students. Those who wish to participate may sign up with Fr. Rueve, the club moderator, immediately.

The club game room, in the basement of Noll Hall, is open from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. A member is present during those periods in charge of the game room and equipment.

The club, numbering more than thirty members, has formed a beginners section for those who wish to learn how to play the games.



Debonair Bob Gregoire, center, was one of many St. Joe men making considerable time at the Student Council sponsored dance, Feb. 11. Girls at the affair were delegates to the Fort Wayne NFCCS Congress held on the campus.

## First Council-Sponsored Dance Held During NFCCS Convention

The first of a series of dances in the Recreation Hall, sponsored by the Student Council, was held Saturday, Feb. 11. A relatively small number of girls was present, with an almost limitless choice of Collegeville dancing partners.

George Bobalik, of the Council's social committee, was student manager and Mr. George LaMountain the faculty advisor. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theodosios served as host and hostess. The girls were

delegates to the NFCCS convention being held on St. Joseph's campus.

At 11 p.m. the NFCCS gave away a Plymouth automobile, the prize for the drive it has been conducting for the Overseas Service Program. The winning ticket holder was Mr. Knoerzer, manager of the recreation hall.

The next dance will be held on St. Patrick's Day. Girls from St. Francis College, of Joliet, are being invited to it.

## Campus Pinochle Meet Begins Monday, Feb. 27

Pinochle players on the campus will soon have a chance to compete for prizes in that sport. The Student Council's student activity committee, Howard Cummings, John Metzner, and Utah Cummings, announced recently a pinochle tournament, open to all Collegeville citizens.

The tournament will run in the Recreation Hall, on Feb. 27 and Mar. 1 and 2. Regular four-handed games will be played, and the entrance fee is 25 cents per team. Prizes for the winning team are a pair of Ronson cigarette lighters bearing the St. Joe insignia, and the runners-up will each receive a burnished copper mug, bearing the same coat-of-arms.

Rules for the tournament are those prescribed by Hoyle. Variable house rules are standardized and printed on the posters announcing the contest.

The final day for entry into the tourney is next Friday, Feb. 24. The schedule of games will be announced on Saturday.

### Condolence . . .

The faculty and students extend sincere sympathy to Father Cletus Kern on the death of his mother, and assure him of their prayers for the happy repose of her soul.

## Talk on Catholicism By Fr. Kennedy, S.J. Given in Rec Hall

The Rev. John S. Kennedy, S.J., nationally known literary figure, gave an informal address Thursday night, Feb. 9, in the Rec Hall. His topic was "The Genius of Catholicism."

Revolving his subject around the powerful thought, "the Church knows what is in man," Father Kennedy showed how the Church has weathered the storm of extreme heresies down through the centuries. He cited examples of such contradictory fallacies as Puritanism and Hedonism, Lutheranism and Anthropomorphism, and showed in contrast to the extremes these exemplified the level-headed approach given these problems by the Catholic Church.

After his talk, Father Kennedy held a short question and answer session, and then met and conversed informally with the faculty and students.

## Mardi Gras Ball Held in Local Gym

Daubing a splash of traditional pre-lenten color onto Collegeville, the Lake County Club sponsored a Mardi Gras dance last week-end for Collegeville students.

### Chaplain Announces His Office Hours

The Rev. Charles Herber, College Chaplain, has announced that he will be in his office in Room 4, Health Center, and available to the students for conferences at the following hours:

Monday—2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday—2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday—4:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday—7:30-9:30 p.m. (except when games or other public events interfere)

Friday—10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday—1:00-3:00 p.m.

Students are welcome to confer with the chaplain also at other times by special appointment.

The festivities began on Friday night with the St. Joe-Indiana State basketball game in the Puma field house. That game was the last on the home floor for the Cardinal and Purple.

On Saturday night, the field house became a ballroom, housing the Mardi Gras dance. More than 150 couples danced to the "Society Styled" melodies of Renold Young and his orchestra. Hats and noisemakers were distributed to enhance the carnival spirit.

The decorations combined a feris wheel and merry-go-round backdrop. Balloons, hung from a false ceiling of bright crepe paper, emphasized the theme. A wishing-well completed the setting.

## Fred Jones Takes Wedding Vows In College Chapel Ceremony

The College Chapel was the scene of an unusual ceremony, last Saturday morning, when Mr. J. Fred Jones, instructor in physical education here, married Miss Rosemary Longstreth, of Wheatfield, Ind., in a double ring ceremony. The ceremony marked the first wedding in our chapel in more than five years. Celebrant of the

Nuptial High Mass was the Rev. Donald Hardebeck, pastor of Sorrows Mother church, Wheatfield. A tenor soloist sang "Panis Angelicus" at the Offertory, "Ave Verum" at the Communion, and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" as the bride placed her corsage of red roses at the feet of Our Blessed Lady at a side altar.

The new Mrs. Jones is a registered nurse and before her marriage was employed at the Jasper County Hospital, Rensselaer.

Fred, an alumnus of St. Joseph's,

served with the United States Marine Corp during the war, and then returned to Collegeville to become line coach of the Puma football squad. He also directs the very successful intramural sports program on the campus.

STUFF extends congratulations and sincere wishes for a long and happy wedded life to the Jones'.

## Region Congress Held on Campus

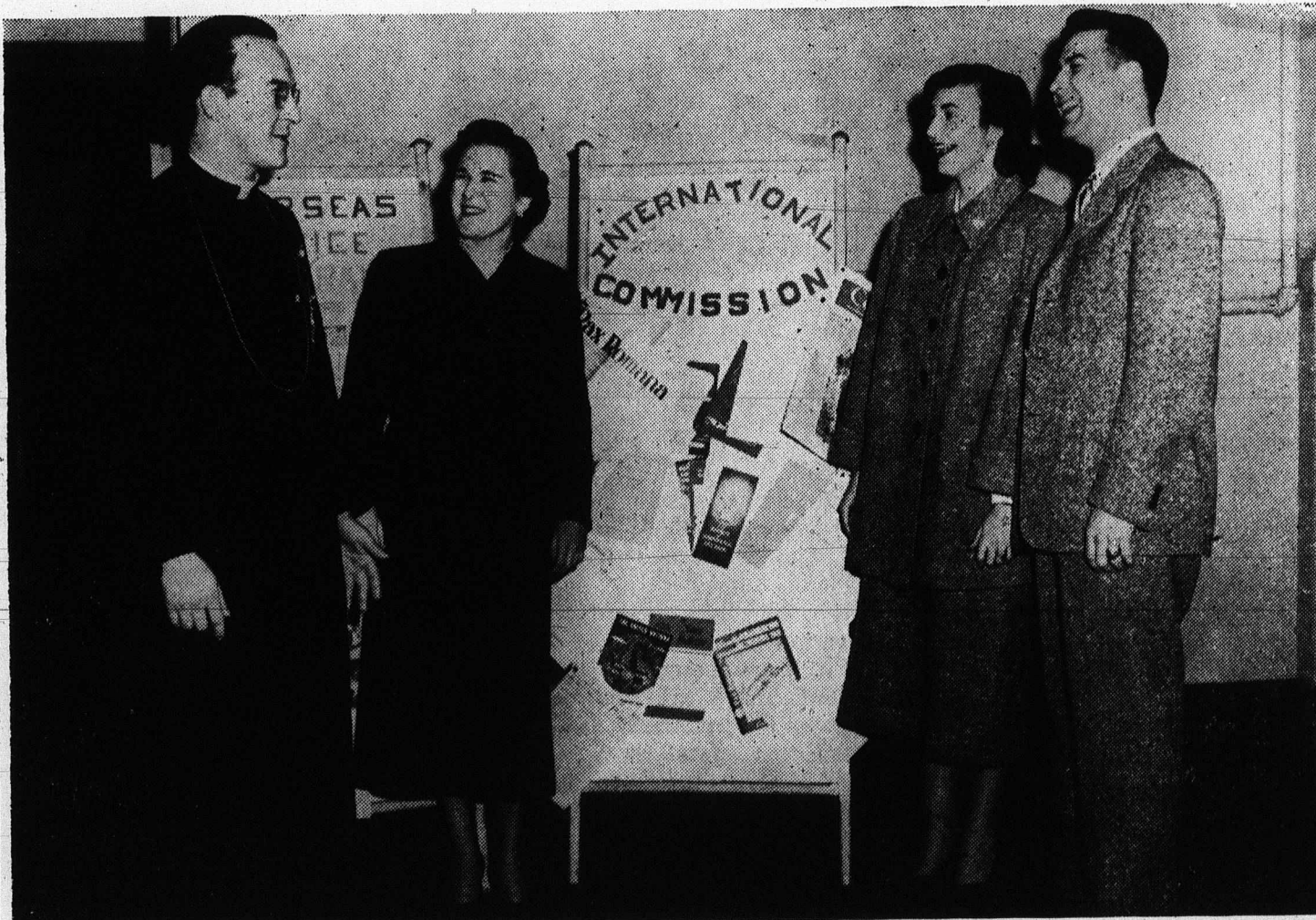
St. Joseph's was host to the Fort Wayne Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students last week-end, when the seventh annual regional congress was held here.

During the two-day session the delegates listened to inspiring talks by Mr. Thomas Brickley, of St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., national president of the NFCCS, the Rev. James Conroy, associate editor of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, and the Rev. Leo Pursley, pastor of St. John the Baptist parish, Ft. Wayne.

The Rec Hall was the scene of an informal dance, Saturday evening, attended by the delegates to the congress and local students. It was the first of a series of dances sponsored by the Student Council.

Election of regional officers took place Sunday afternoon. Miss Jo Ann Madler, of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, was elected president, Miss Gwen Waite, of St. Francis College, Ft. Wayne, vice president, and Miss Beverly Bennett, of Nazareth College, Nazareth, Mich., secretary. Mr. Burl Phillips, of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich., was re-elected treasurer.

### NFCCS Officers and Moderator



Anna Popa, of Nazareth College, vice-president of the Fort Wayne Region, Jo Ann Madler, of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, president-elect of the region, and John W. Lynch, chairman of the National Press Commission, chat with the Rev. Joseph Scheuer, moderator of the local NFCCS chapter, at the recent NFCCS Regional Congress.



## That H-Bomb Again

Recently, a high potentate in the ranks of science stated that an explosion of a helium-powered bomb would be the next worse thing to complete world suicide. Those who aren't killed by the big bust will wish they were.

The old, crude, almost obsolete atomic bomb, apparently, is just a limited pittance against this new boob-boom. It's something like comparing a small boy with weak lungs and a bean-blower to a battery of high-powered artillery weapons.

A single atomic bomb (one of the first crude ones) was enough to wipe out a large city. That was shown twice, with disastrous results, in Japan.

This new exterminator, which combines the old style bomb with some heavy hydrogen to produce a result of fusion, rather than fission, has limitless possibilities. That means it can kill any number of people. Atomic fission has potentialities as a peaceable source of power. Fusion of heavy hydrogen, however, results in nothing but death and maiming. The power it generates cannot be harnessed and put to work.

As if this weren't enough, it is also claimed by many of those who should know that a hydrogen explosion would present a lethal danger to every living thing—plant, animal, and that so-called rational being, man. The deadly particles and rays liberated by such a big bang would permeate the atmosphere and linger around for many years, making this favorite planet of ours one of the less desirable places in the universe.

That might lessen the chances for an invasion from Mars—the Martians wouldn't risk it—but this writer doesn't think it's worth it.

A few months ago, we were faced with the situation of two unfriendly nations, each possessing atomic super bombs. Now we have the same cast, with a change in props. Both nations have the means and the ability to produce hydrogen super-duper bombs. We hope that the future won't bring some sort of triple-threat destroyer.

We also hope—and this is a sincere and heartfelt desire—that the world will never know what the hydrogen bomb is really like. We hope that the world will soon realize what it needs, and take to heart the advice of Our Lady of Fatima. We hope and pray for peace!

## TV Set Carries On

One week ago today, the Junior class of St. Joseph's formally dropped their plan to promote a television set for Collegeville. They had met with so much resistance in their campaign to raise a dollar from each student that it was deemed advisable to halt the campaign.

The reasons for this halt are probably many. The Junior class perhaps didn't approach the students in the proper manner. The students have to be approached carefully, they must be treated with kid gloves, and every precaution, apparently, must be used to avoid making them refuse to join a drive that will help themselves and the school.

Perhaps it was the students themselves. Although the Collegeside Restaurant and the local theaters often see their faces, maybe they just don't have the money. Then again, they may be too busy to want such a thing. A television set, perchance, is too frivolous for their tastes. They spend all their time studying, and feel that they wouldn't find time for such a thing.

Or maybe they're just too petty and indolent to support such a cause.

The only bright part of this picture is that the project has not been completely dropped. Although the Junior class is now refunding the dollars collected so far, the Student Council has resolved to try again, perhaps in another manner, to get a television set for St. Joseph's students.

## Joe Puma, Esq. Nips Boredom At Local Dance

Every year in every college community, there comes a time when student activities amount to lots of no fun. Beginning with the semester examination period and extending on for another two months, the social whirl attains the speed of an arthritic snail. And then it slows down. Young men don't even use up their allotted cuts from classes, because they don't have the energy to break the class habit.

It was during this period of exaggerated ennui that Joe Puma, the Collegeville Rover Boy, typified the acme of the activity known as retarded halt. He was slouched in the most reclining chair in the recreation hall, gripping a cup of coffee and a cigarette, and explaining to Dave, his roommate, what had happened to him during exams. According to Joe, the faculty was a bad creation, dedicated to the proposition that all students should be made miserable, and they had done him wrong. He had missed a three-point average by the bare margin of three points.

In the middle of this discourse on the fickleness of faculties, Joe and Dave were interrupted by a fellow student, who bore the best news since Garcia's message. Collegeville's Student Council had arranged for a series of dances in the rec hall!

One of the best ways to pull a college out of the second semester blues is to announce some sort of social activity wherein half of the participants wear skirts and perfume. Collegeville was galvanized. Four men were seen shaving on Wednesday, three days before the first dance. As the day drew nearer, a big rush on soap and shoe polish was noted. All nearby barbers were kept busy making like Delilahs on the local Samsons.

Immediately after dinner on Saturday, the citizens of Collegeville rushed to their respective halls to prepare for the event. For three hours, shower space was at a premium and after-shave lotion flowed like beer. There were 24 neckties and 15 sets of cuff links missing.

One hour and forty-five minutes before the girls were due to arrive, 315 citizens of Collegeville were in the recreation hall, waiting.

Twenty minutes later, the word went around that there was only one bus load of girls coming, and that there would be a superfluity of men. Immediately the fellows banded into groups, conferring with their buddies about how to remedy the situation. The Ale and Quail Club and the Philosophical Debate Society were the two main groups.

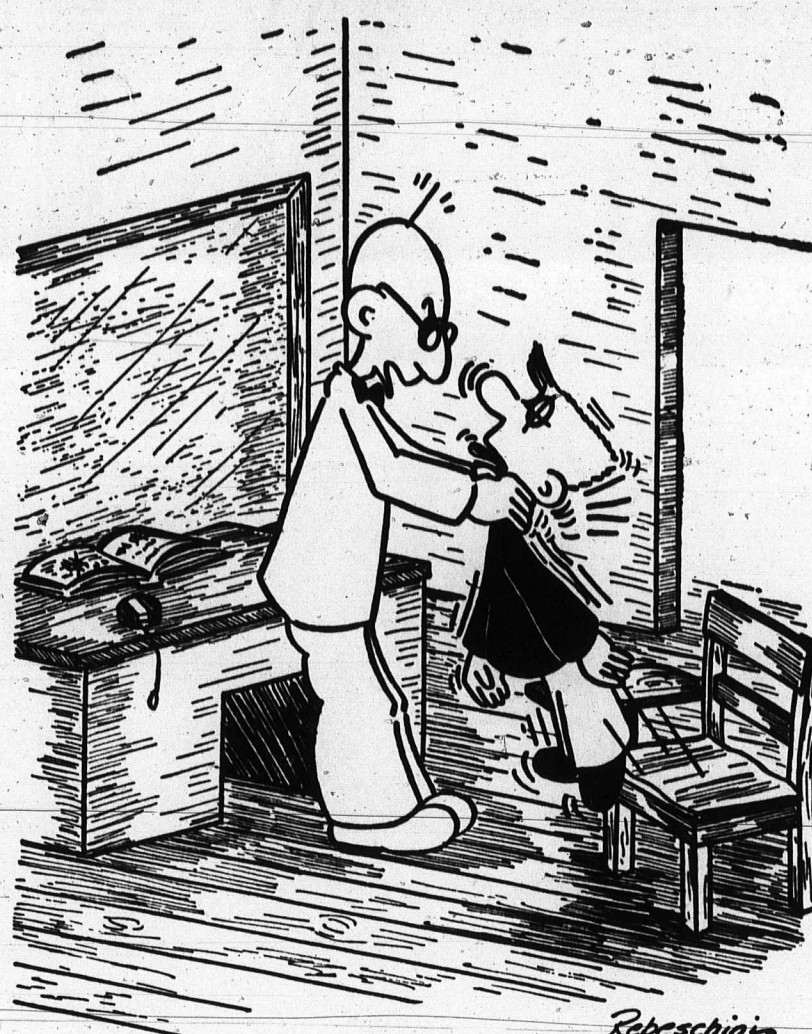
The Philosophers were the quickest to act. They procured a punch bowl, filled it with cold, sweet, refreshing orange juice, and placed it beneath a sign saying, "Dance With a Philosopher—a Better Man." This gave promise of great prestige and many girls to the Philosophers, so the Ale and Quail Club went into a huddle to plan retaliation.

Just as the plans were made, the bus arrived, and there they were, real, live, American girls from the Outside—but there were only 42. The juke box was screwed to its loudest sticking point and filled with assorted nickels, dimes, quarters, and slugs, and 42 stag lines formed immediately. Soon the girls were under double drill, with no canteen.

Within an hour, an engineering student broke into the juke box and made practical use of his schooling. After that, no more nickels were needed. Two fist fights occurred over whose turn it was to dance, and it was noted that the Ale and Quail Club members made frequent trips to the Philosophers' punch bowl. There were two cases of sprained ankles and one of nervous exhaustion among the girls, and it was later

(Continued on Page Four)

## IN COLLEGE WITH "REB"



Why? Because NEWTON said so... that's why!

Copyright 1955

## GAG BUSTERS

BY DAVE

The other day I am standing in front of the local movie place looking at the Betty Grable sign, when out the door of this place comes my old buddy, George. He looks like he is walking on tiptoe, but then I see the manager has got George by the collar and lower portion of the hip pocket. He lets go, and my buddy stands there a minute, then gives me the eye and says,

"Boy, am I glad to see you! It seems nobody is friendly around here anymore. Why, if everyone just acts like Ed Morrissey, things can be all right. He is one of these lowly freshmen, but the kid is a real operator. It seems he makes the trip to the Wabash game, and later is sitting in an eatery when he sees this luscious dame. In no more than fifteen minutes and maybe less, he has her name, address, phone number, and shoe size. He says for me not to tell you about it, but you know how these boffos are when they have got women lined up from here to Chitown."

He stops to take a closeup of Betty Grable. I jump at the chance. "Yes, George, I know, but why did the manager..."

"Dave," he cuts me off like a wrong number, "people should be friendly. Now take these other two shmooos, one of which is John J. O'Brien. He makes a bet for a fin with another joker, saying he will be going with the same frill one year from now. Then he borrows the stationery to write her with from the same guy he bets with. Like I tell all the boys in the poker game, it pays to be friendly."

"Then there is one character named Bud Greif. Do you catch him the weekend of the NFCCS Congress? There is a skirt here from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, and when I come across them, he is trying to see how close he can come to her nose with his without touching. It is down to around one-thirtieth of an inch when I get there. When you see him, ask him why I call him young Ulysses."

Someday I will learn the secret of How To Talk To George, and I will rule the world.

"Getting back to operators, here is one I hear about Kirby Johnston. At the NFCCS dance, a certain shmoo has latched onto one of the better-looking babes and is introducing her to a buddy. Says I want you to meet Cynthia. When he turns to her, she is gone. In five seconds this Johnston kid has won the pleasure of her company."

"George, this shmoo you are yapping about happens to be me!" "That reminds me, do you hear the latest about Smokey Malone? I am not exactly integral as to the straight dope, but it seems some dame asks him if his growth is stunted. Smokey is not what is called little, so I figure this dame must be about six foot herself to ask such a question."

I give it one last fling. "George, why do you get the old heave-ho from this establishment?"

"Oh, that. Well, I am sitting there quietly telling my buddy about the movie, which I see two months ago in Chitown, and fifteen people complain to the usher. I do not understand it."

## STUFF

Published bi-weekly during the school year, except during the calendar holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and mid-year examinations by students of St. Joseph's College. Entered as second class matter Sept. 20, 1937, at the Post Office in Collegeville, Ind., under Act of March 3, 1879. Subscription \$1.00.

### STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....Jack Cummings  
Associate Editor.....David Coady  
Sports Editors.....Ralph Clark, Michael Nassr  
Business Managers.....Joseph Moore, William Nye  
Staff Photographer.....Rudy Volz  
Cartoonists.....Robert Braithwaite, Gene O'Hare  
Staff Reporters.....George Byerwalter,  
Joseph Kilo, Frank Gilligan, John Bassett, Don Nowicki, Ken Zawodny, Joseph Baker, Joseph Frawley, Harold Rochon.

Faculty Director.....Rev. Charles J. Davitt, C.P.P.S.



## Between Halves

BY BUD CLARK

LOOKING OVER THE RECORD of the basketball team thus far, we see that the Pumas have won eight and dropped 12 at the time of this writing. Everyone thought that this would be the year for St. Joe to scoot over that 500 mark, but something seems to have happened again. We lost too many ball games to teams we were supposed to beat, and pulled no upsets outside of the win over New York A.C. on the eastern tour. What's the cause of all the defeats year after year, although the team has practically the same personnel? When a team constantly loses to the same opponent, and that opponent is losing good men but still winning games, what's the answer?

THE ONLY CONCLUSION that can be drawn is that St. Joe has failed to improve rapidly enough to keep up with teams like Indiana State, Valparaiso, Loras, and Evansville. What will be done to improve this situation next year remains to be seen. Let us hope the Pumas can go somewhere, come the season of 1950-51.

MR. FRED JONES' INTRAMURAL PROGRAM is jumping into full swing now that the ping-pong and pinocle tournaments are getting underway. The ping-pong tourney started last Wednesday, and the pinocle is slated to begin Feb. 28. Wrestling may also be added to the long line of sports under the intramural setup here at St. Joseph's. Under the instigation of Jerry Wenzel and Harold "Pint" Boudreau wrestling may take a firm foothold on the campus.

NOTING THAT SPRING FOOTBALL practice will soon be here with the coming of the birds, green grass, and daisies, we pulled out a few statistics on last year's football team. St. Joe hung up its first winning football season since 1942, winning five games while dropping four. Cliff Beaver was the leading ground gainer for Dick Scharf's outfit, picking up 399 yards in 87 attempts for a 4.5 average. He also led in scoring with 42 points and made touchdowns in seven of the nine games. Beaver is a junior.

WALLY MOORE, a senior from South Bend, Ind., ran second to Beaver in both departments. Moore picked up 321 yards in 68 attempts for a 4.7 average and scored 30 points. In 1948, Moore led in ground gaining with 391 yards in 70 tries for an average of 5.5 per try.

As far as team averages are concerned, St. Joe scored 138 points to its opponents 138 points. The Pumas threw 146 passes and completed 49 for a total 735 yards passing. The opponents connected on 40 of 125 for 615 yards. Rushing statistics show the Scharfmens were outrushed 1,566 yards to 1,509.

THE FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM appears to hold a few potentialities for next year. Although the frosh team dropped two contests to Valpo, it did manage to down Wabash, 53-43, last week. This may not be considered much of a feat until we note that Wabash whipped Butler's frosh by 12 points. Ray Saxelby, Ed Morrissey, Bob Soderstrom, and Mike Bateman have made good showings. Besides downing Wabash, the freshmen squad has defeated the Brewers and J Boys of the intramural league, and the American Legion team of Rensselaer.

### St. Joe Composite Scoring

Peters	20	94	73	23	261	13.0
Dwyer	20	77	69	66	223	11.1
Patterson	20	80	23	15	183	9.1
Krodel	20	54	36	23	144	7.2
Wilz	20	46	45	30	137	6.8
Horky	20	24	9	4	57	2.8
Barton	18	10	6	4	26	1.4
Tesmond	13	7	2	2	16	1.2
Schultheis	6	3	2	3	8	1.3
Drake	4	0	3	0	3	0.7
D. Patterson	2	2	0	0	4	2.0
Kukoy	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
Kacmar	4	0	0	2	0	0.0
Cullinan	4	0	1	0	1	0.2
Totals		398	269	172	1065	53.3

## St. Norb's Edged in Overtime; Valparaiso Wins by Landslide

BY FRANK GILLIGAN

The Pumas won their second straight Midlands Conference game by defeating St. Norbert's Green Knights, 76-74, in a thrilling overtime battle, Monday, Feb. 6. A tip-in shot by Jack Wilz tied the score at 68-68 as the horn blew ending the regular playing time.

St. Joe trailed throughout most of the game and was on the short end of a 56-50 score at the end of the third period. Dwyer, Peters and Patterson caught fire in the fourth quarter to send the Pumas ahead 66-64. The Knights surged ahead 68-66 and looked like sure winners until Wilz' game-saving bucket.

The Cosgrovemmen jumped right out in front in the overtime and put on a stall in the last 30 seconds to preserve their two-point edge.

The game was highlighted by the all-around play of Jack Dwyer, who led the scoring with 21 points and was consistently rebounding off both boards. Peters and Patterson helped the Pumas cause with 17 and 15 counters, respectively. Lenss of the Knights shared

(Continued on Page Four)

Valparaiso defeated St. Joseph's for the second time this season, Feb. 8, on the victors' court by a score of 73-52. It was the Crusaders' game all the way, as Coach Allen used 15 men in running up the score.

At intermission time Valpo had a comfortable 32-19 lead. The outcome might have been closer if the Pumas had taken advantage of their charity tosses. They missed 16 out of 30 attempts.

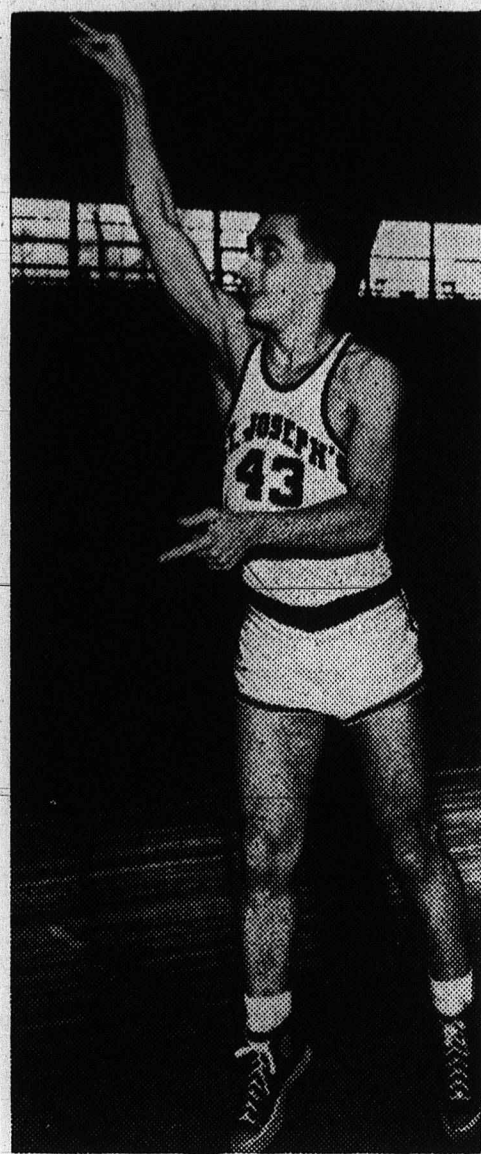
Schroer and Metcalf led the Crusader scoring brigade with 17 and 13 points, respectively. The Cosgrovemmen had one consolation: Jack Dwyer copped scoring honors for the evening with 18 points.

Valparaiso—73	FG	FT	PF
Rapaich	0	1	0
Schroer	7	3	2
Knappe	3	0	0
Morfes	2	0	2
Metcalf	6	1	3
Schreiber	1	4	5
Doermann	2	3	1
Domroese	3	1	2
Luther	0	0	0
Brackmann	0	0	0

(Continued on Page Four)

# St. Joseph's May Enter New Indiana Conference

## Gorgeous George...



GEORGE PETERS

## Little George Makes Big Hit With Puma Fans

They used to call him "Big George" because he played the center position and controlled the rebounds for St. John the Baptist's Parochial basketball team of Whiting, Ind. George Peters was 5-feet, 10-inches tall in the seventh grade, and he's still 5-feet, 10-inches tall today, but the stoppage in growth hasn't kept him from becoming one of Indiana's better college basketball players.

Basketball wasn't George's first when he enrolled at George Rogers Clark of Hammond. "I was headed to be a star football player," said George, "that is, until I hurt my knee in a scrimmage. After that basketball season came along, and I just stuck with that from high school sophomore on."

### One of Top Scorers

And Peters has really come a long way since that decision made in 1945. He ranks as one of the top 15 scorers in the state, banging in 259 points in 19 games for a 13.1 average at St. Joseph's—and the season isn't over. Not only can George cage them from the field, but he has shown uncanny accuracy at the free-throw stripe as well. On 94 charity attempts Peters has made the opposition feel chagrin on 73 occasions—a percentage of .776.

"I remember I used to have a lot of trouble with my free throws when I was in high school, so I would take half of my lunch period from 12:30 until 1:00 o'clock and just shoot free throws in the gym. That's when I first switched from the two-handed set shot to a one-hander. I was the first on the team to try it, and pretty soon everybody was shooting them with one hand."

### Uses Floor Board

When queried as to his secret in sinking free-throws, George said, "When we play in the field house here at St. Joe, I got a board on the gym floor that I line up with. I get my right arm and right eye even with the basket and my body to the left. I shoot and just feel that it's going in." Peters likes to play a good brand of basketball and gets a kick out of doing it. Whether he wins or loses doesn't make much

Representatives of St. Joseph's, Butler, Indiana State, Ball State, Valparaiso and Evansville met, last Friday, in Terre Haute to further discuss the formation of a new Indiana College Conference. The representatives took their first definite action toward the formation by referring the matter to their respective boards of directors, athletic departments and faculty committees.

## Pumas End Cage Season on Road

The last two hurdles of the 1949-50 basketball season remain before St. Joe's entry, both of them on the road and both representing previous victims of the Pumas.

Next Monday night, St. Joe travels to the home of the Illinois Wesleyan Titans, who fell to Art Cosgrove's boys at Collegeville last Dec. 8, 49-45. Naturally, Wesleyan does not relish the memory of the defeat and revenge would seem to be the motive. Last year, the Titans beat the Pumas on Wesleyan's own floor by a score of 66-51.

The last game of the year and also the final Midlands tilt of the campaign, finds St. Joe invading the northland of West De Pere, Wis., in an attempt to repeat their thrilling overtime victory of Feb. 6, when they had to stay after school to beat the Green Knights, 76-74.

## Cosgrovemmen Halted As Loras Clinches Share of Loop Crown

The Loras College Duhawks clinched at least a tie in the Midlands Conference race, Feb. 10, when they ran away from St. Joseph's Pumas in the second half to win, 77-64.

Led by their high-scoring forward, Jim McCabe, and their speedy little guard, Jack Rohan, who scored 20 points apiece, the Duhawks pulled out of a one-point lead at halftime to pick off another 40 and win going away.

Center Jack Dwyer led Puma scorers with 19 points, followed by the dependable Jack Wilz with 15.

Although Loras led handily through almost the entire first half, St. Joe came roaring back to take a one-point edge early in the third period. The lead changed hands several times after this, but Loras finally went ahead with a spurge over the tiring Pumas.

The game marked the ninth meeting between the two schools, with Loras holding a 5-4 edge. St. Joe has dropped the last three in a row to the Duhawks, two of the scores being identical, 77-64.

St. Joseph's—64	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	5	5	1
Krodel	1	0	4
Dwyer	7	5	2
Peters	4	4	0
Patterson	6	2	3
Tesmond	1	0	1
Horky	0	0	0
Drake	0	0	2

(Continued on Page Four)

difference if he hasn't played good ball. "Like the St. Norbert's game that we won in overtime. I didn't feel too happy about it because we played sloppy ball." And this is what coaches refer to when they say, "Give me a heart and soul ball player."

Michigan State, Drake, De Paul, Purdue, and Wabash thought that George was good enough to play college ball, but relatives' influence and the promise of a better opportunity brought him to St. Joseph's. It wasn't until midway in his sophomore year that Coach Art Cosgrove gave Peters his big chance, and Art is mighty glad he did now. George went out and scored 20 points that night, and hasn't been out of the lineup since. The best part of the deal is that George Peters has another year at St. Joseph's, and the fans at St. Joe are mighty happy.

With the details ironed out between the various schools, it is believed that the Indiana Conference has a strong chance of coming into being. Of the six colleges, only Ball State and Indiana State have decisions for joining another conference on the fire. Both schools had been asked to join a conference composed of Illinois and Michigan colleges. Two representatives of Ball State and Indiana State will confer with the Illinois-Michigan circuit's representatives late this week and will discuss possible relationships with the circuit.

Local fans are of the opinion that the formation of a new Indiana College Conference, with St. Joseph's as a member, will create greater interest in athletics here and boost gate receipts at home and on the road.

## Indiana State Hands St. Joe 70-53 Loss

The Indiana State Sycamores handed St. Joe's Pumas their fourth straight trouncing Friday night in the field house to run their all-time margin over the Pumas to 13 victories against one loss. State's Lenny Rzeszewski led the 70-53 onslaught with 18 points. Capt. Ray Patterson pumped in 16 for the home team.

The early inability of the Sycamores to score kept the game close in the early stages. St. Joe held first-half leads of 8-4, 14-10, and 20-19, until the smooth-working visitors pulled even at 21-all and finally went ahead to stay just before halftime, 37-26.

A sparse crowd saw five seniors play their last home game for the Pumas: Capt. Ray Patterson, Capt. Bill Krodel, Chuck Barton, Bob Horky, and Don Tesmond. Coach Art Cosgrove sent all these men into the battle, but the same disorganization which has marked the Pumas all season long defeated any hopes of winning.

St. Joseph's—53	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	2	4	3
Krodel	1	3	1
Dwyer	5	1	5
Peters	2	0	2
Patterson	6	4	4
Horky	1	1	0
Tesmond	1	0	1
Drake	0	2	0
Schultheis	0	1	1
Barton	0	1	0
Kacmar	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	17

Free Throws Missed: Krodel 3, Dwyer 3, Peters 3, Wilz 2, Patterson, Horky, Tesmond, Schultheis.

Indiana State—70	FG	FT	PF
McDonald	4	3	4
Kunkel	4	1	1
Dimich	3	1	3
Rzeszewski	7	4	3
Hans	4	2	2
Powers	1	1	2
Jagodinski	2	0	2
Walker	1	0	3
Longfellow	0	2	1
Pattengale	1	0	0
Hooper	1	0	2
Lambdin	0	0	1
Scott	0	0	1
Totals	28	14	24

Free Throws Missed: McDonald 2, Rzeszewski 2, Kunkel, Dimich, Walker, Powers, Berger 2.



# ... INTRAMURALS ...

BY MIKE NASSR

As STUFF went to press the Sharp Shooters and the Southern Yankees of the "B" League were staging a "battle to the finish" for league honors. With but three days of play remaining, it appeared the two teams would end in a deadlock. If that should happen, a post-season game will be played to decide the champion.

In the "A" League the J-Boys, with one game to play, are assured of a tie for first place in the third round of play.

League standings and individual scoring up to Feb. 19 follow:

"A" League			
3rd Round	W	L	Pct.
J-Boys	3	0	1.000
Piggy Dinks	3	1	.750
Brewers	2	2	.500
Whiz Kids	1	2	.333
Bulls	0	4	.000

"B" League			
	W	L	Pct.
Sharp Shooters	11	1	.917
Southern Yankees	10	1	.909
Slovovian Ingots	8	2	.909
Fearless Varmits	7	2	.777
Townners	5	3	.714
Sparkplugs	4	4	.500
Schmoos	4	4	.500
Daffy Dribblers	4	5	.444
Club Juan	3	4	.429
Big Wheels	3	6	.333
Joe's Boys	2	5	.286
Kigmies	2	7	.222
Highlifters	1	6	.143
Ray Bobs	0	7	.000
Zippers	0	7	.000

## Joe Puma

(Continued from Page Two)

established that five proposals of marriage were made.

At 11 p.m. the girls escaped to their bus and left. The men returned to the resident halls, singing merrily. School spirit was at its peak. The Philosophical Debate Society charged that the Ale and Quail Club had spent its treasury holdings on a liquid which Joe Puma had poured into the punch bowl to adulterate its contents. The Ale and Quail Club harbored the suspicion that Joe had drunk most of it before pouring. Joe was in no condition to reply.

On Sunday afternoon it was announced that the dances would be discontinued until after Easter, and that another girls' school would have to be contacted to provide dancing partners.

The recreation hall was the cultural center of Collegeville. On the next Wednesday afternoon, the men in it had a four-day growth of beard. When they moved, only under great duress, it was with the pace of a lazy snail. There was an upswing of emotion that almost reached the state of lethargy at one time, but it subsided. The most active discussion was one which debated the advisability of Bob Breakaway's marrying the girl he had proposed to at the dance; and if so, which one?

In the most reclining chair in the hall, Joe Puma sat clutching a cup of coffee and talking to his roommate, Dave.

"Dave, I got the worst luck of any four guys I know. To think I joined the Commerce Club and paid my dues, thinking I'd get to two dances!"



**TIMMONS**  
**MOBIL**  
**SERVICE**



**CARMAN CAFE**  
**and**  
**CAB SERVICE**  
Phone 609

## "A" League Scoring

	G	Pts.	Av.
Ed Pluth (Br)	11	149	13.9
Charlie Gorman (PD)	13	148	11.4
Joe Davis (WK)	9	80	8.9
Bob Doyle (PD)	12	104	8.7
Bud Greif (J-B)	10	71	7.1
Dick Croak (Bu)	10	68	6.8
Tony Serewicz (Br)	12	79	6.7
Jim Dolan (Br)	8	53	6.6
Cy Bohney (Br)	13	85	6.5

## "B" League Scoring

	G	Pts.	Av.
Norb Hummel (FV)	9	110	12.2
Tony Paskewicz (CJ)	6	67	11.2
Mike Nassr (SP)	6	65	10.8
Stan Strukamp (SS)	11	119	10.8
George Riggs (SY)	11	117	10.6
Phil Stahl (FV)	9	95	10.6
Tom Limp (Schm)	8	81	10.1
Jim O'Connor (SS)	8	80	10.0
Ernie Bidwell (FV)	9	80	8.9
Bob Eder (Twins)	7	76	8.6

For the third consecutive year John Barrientos walked off with the St. Joe table tennis title.

Sweeping through all his matches without a defeat, John eliminated Reid Mackin 21-18, 21-16, 21-16, for the championship on Feb. 17.

Now "The Angel" is preparing to defend his Midlands Conference Extramural crown which he has held for the past two seasons. This year the tourney will be held at Loras College on March 18.

## Cosgrovemmen

(Continued from Page Three)

Kacmar	0	0	2
Barton	0	0	0
Totals	24	16	15
Free Throws Missed:	Wilz 2,		
Dwyer 4, Patterson 2, Krodel,			
Peters, Tesmond.			
Loras—77	FG	FT	PF
McCabe	8	4	3
Moskal	4	3	5
Skraby	4	2	3
Ternes	4	0	5
Rohan	8	4	3
Enderlin	4	0	1
McCauley	0	0	0
Nemmers	0	0	1
Voorhees	0	0	1
Totals	32	13	22
Free Throws Missed:	McCabe 4,		
Moskal, Ternes, Voorhees.			

**HARRY & GLEN**  
**Barber Shop**

**FENDIG'S**  
**REXALL**  
**Drug Store**

**SEA FOODS**  
**STEAKS — CHICKEN**  
Cocktail Lounge  
**HOUSE OF**  
**GOOD FOODS**  
Remington on Route 24

**HOPKINS**

AND

**HANLEY**  
**DRUG STORE**  
FOUNTAIN SERVICE  
South Side Washington Street

**ARROW**

**CLEANERS**

TOM QUINN: Agent

## St. Joe Drops Wabash Tilt

Wabash College dealt St. Joe's Pumas their third straight defeat, Feb. 11, with a 61-48 lacing at Crawfordsville. Guard Bob Risley of Wabash led all scorers with 20 markers; Bob Dwyer popped in 15 for St. Joe.

Wabash led all the way in a game which the Pumas had expected to win. The Little Giants possessed a 30-21 lead at halftime and were able to nurse it along until the end.

Some explanation of the rather surprising defeat may hinge on the fact St. Joe was playing its fourth game of a hectic week, which saw the Pumas meet teams like St. Norbert, Valparaiso, and Loras.

St. Joseph's—48	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	4	1	3
Dwyer	7	1	3
Krodel	2	0	0
Patterson	5	1	2
Peters	0	3	4
Schultheis	2	0	2
Barton	0	2	1
Tesmond	0	0	0
Horky	0	0	2
Totals	20	8	17

Free Throws Missed: Dwyer 5, Peters, Barton, Schultheis.

Wabash—61	FG	FT	PF
MacDougall	5	0	5
Gavit	4	0	2
Gainer	1	3	0
Jackson	0	4	0
Riggle	0	1	2
Risley	9	2	20
Houston	4	5	13
Totals	23	15	61

Free Throws Missed: MacDougall, Risley.

**LONG'S**  
**Walgreen Agency**  
**Drug Store**

**MURRAY'S**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**STORE**  
Men's Black Fur Felt Hats

**HOTEL**  
**RENSSELAER**  
FOR YOUR VISITORS  
Across From Court House  
**RENSSELAER, INDIANA**

**CARL & GENE**  
**Barber Shop**

**McCOMB**  
**BATTERY CO.**  
**Williard Batteries**  
PHONE 404

If at St. Joseph's  
Come to  
**TRIANGLE**  
**MOTORS**  
With Your Troubles  
1106 N. McKinley Ave.

**R. P. CARTON**  
**Dodge — Plymouth**  
**Rensselaer**  
Phone 15  
**Wrecker Service**

## Form Bowling Loop; Six Squads Battle For Extramural Shot

A bowling league, formed Feb. 13, is now competing to decide who will represent the Pumas in that field in the Loras extramural meet. With the Rev. Edward Roof, as moderator, the league formed into six teams, captained by Chester Jendryk, Ed Malone, Joe McNamara, Joe Frawley, and Tom O'Rourke.

Since only a month remains to choose the extramural squad, the teams will play a one-round schedule; five nights of bowling with three games each night. The matches will be played at the Remington bowling alleys.

## —St. Norb's—

(Continued from Page Three)

scoring honors with Dwyer by hitting for 21 points also.

The victory gives the Pumas a 2-2 record in Midlands Conference play.

St. Norbert's—74	FG	FT	PF
Johnson	6	2	2
Conlon	1	2	3
Holton	2	3	1
Hohr	0	0	1
Leness	8	5	3
Smithwick	2	0	1
Kosnar	5	4	1
Domach	0	2	0
Vandertie	1	0	4
Maronek	0	1	4
Falk	1	2	2
Pirman	0	1	0
Totals	26	22	22

Free Throws Missed: Johnson, Holton, Maronek.

St. Joseph's—76	FG	FT	PF
Krodel	6	0	3
Wilz	3	4	4
Horky	0	1	2
Dwyer	7	7	4
Patterson	7	1	2
Peters	7	3	3
Barton	0	0	1
Totals	30	16	19

Free Throws Missed: Krodel 2, Dwyer 7, Patterson, Peters.

**BYRUM**  
**MOTOR SALES**  
Sales Service  
Phone 103



Rensselaer — Lafayette

## Pillowmen Pace Xavier Circuit

BY JOE KILO

With two rounds completed in the senior circuit of Xavier Hall's basketball league, the Yodeling Pillows are in the driver's seat. Although the Pillowmen have suffered one defeat recently, they have not relaxed in their determination to cop the championship.

The Screwballs, in second place, have consistently displayed a fine brand of ball but have had the misfortune of losing some heart-breaking games, despite their stellar play. They seem to lack the necessary push in the final minutes of play to make theirs a winning aggregation.

Leo Matusicky's 3x5s have found the going tough and have won only one game in four starts. But with the acquisition of Joe Sebastiani, the team should be strengthened to make a better showing for the rest of the season.

In the junior circuit Paul Sattler's fighting Hankies command a comfortable lead. To date they have lost one game, a close one to the Boulders. All tied up, with two wins and four losses, in second place, are the Boulders and the Bug-a-boos. Although they lag behind the Hankies, both teams have played such fine ball in their last few tilts that they may yet give the leaders a run for their money.

## —Valparaiso—

(Continued from Page Three)

Ove	1	2	4
Waters	0	0	1
Schoenfeldt	0	1	0
Pavicic	3	1	0
Schroer	0	0	3
Totals	28	17	23

Free Throws Missed: Schroer 2, Marfas 2, Metcalf, Doermann, Luther.

St. Joseph's—53	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	1	0	3
Tesmond	0	0	0
Krodel	3	1	3
Horky	1	0	0
Dwyer	6	6	4
Peters	5	4	4
Kukoy	0	0	1
Patterson, R.	3	3	2
Cullinan	0	0	0
Barton	0	0	1
Totals	19	14	18

Free Throws Missed: Wilz, Krodel 2, Dwyer 7, Peters 5, Patterson.



**COLLEGE SIDE**  
**RESTAURANT**  
—Sandwiches—  
Short Orders

Particular **PUMAS** Prefer  
**PEERLESS**

the best in

**CLEANING — PRESSING**  
**TAILORING — HAT BLOCKING**  
**WATERPROOFING**

**You've Got a Buddy in Your Hall to**  
**Meet Your Needs Both**  
**Large and Small**

Daily Pick-ups and Deliveries

Owned and Operated By  
**ST. JOE ALUMNI**

—printing by CAMPBELL of renselaer—